

## WIDE AREA PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION AND GAME INFORMATION COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Methods and apparatus are described for distributing gaming applications to a  
5 plurality of gaming sites located in a plurality of regulatory regions via a wide area network.  
Each regulatory region has a regulatory scheme associated therewith. A plurality of gaming  
applications are stored on at least one central server. A subset of the gaming applications are  
distributed from the at least one central server to at least one of the gaming sites located in  
one of regulatory regions via the wide area network, the subset of gaming applications being  
10 determined according to the associated regulatory scheme.